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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED BY PATENT EXAMINER SEPTEMBER 11, 2002, AND PETITION AND FEE FOR 2 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the captioned application on September 11, 2002. That Office Action provided a shortened statutory period of three months. It is hereby Petitioned that an extension of time of two months be granted in this case, to extend the response period up to and including February 11, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover